

1 **WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE #**
2 **AMENDMENT TO WAGANAKISING ODAWAK STATUTE # 2012-010**
3 **CHILD PROTECTION STATUTE**
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6 **SECTION I. REPEAL:**
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8 **SECTION I. CHILDREN'S COURT DIVISION**
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11 Court Division of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court.
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13 **B.** Proceedings under this Statute shall be open to the public, unless the Court, on
14 motion of a party, closes the proceedings to the public during the testimony of a child
15 based on the nature of the proceedings; the age, maturity, and preference of the child
16 witness.
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24 Court Division of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Court.
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27 motion of a party, closes the proceedings to the public during the testimony of a child
28 based on the nature of the proceedings, the age, maturity, and preference of the child
29 witness. At any time during a proceeding or in the record, where testimony is being
30 taking or evidence is being offered regarding a child who is a victim of a sexual offense
31 or alleged sexual offense, that portion of the proceeding or record shall only be open to
32 the direct parties involved in the proceedings and their legal representatives.
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2 **SECTION III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

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4 Effective upon signature of the Executive or 30 days from Tribal Council approval
5 whichever comes first or if the Executive vetoes the Statute, then upon Tribal Council
6 override of the veto.
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9 **CERTIFICATION**
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